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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Talley gave a very pretty house dance last night in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Florence Hagner of Hagerstown, Md. and their nephew, A. Randall Hagner, Jr. The Talley home, 122 West Franklin Street was decorated for the occasion with quantities of lovely red roses and tall vases of red roses, and poinsettias were used everywhere, with palms and Southern smilax as a background. An orchestra played for the dancing, and a buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. No married people were invited, and the guests were limited to the younger society set here, about 125 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley received with the guest of honor and Miss Rosalie Valentine in the drawing room. Miss Hagner has already made her formal debut in Hagerstown and will be numbered among the debutantes here for the remainder of the season. She wore a gown of white charmeuse last night made with a tunic of crystal chiffon, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of tiny pink buds finished with lace and tied with blue ribbons. Mrs. Talley wore a gown of white satin draped in silver black chiffon, with a corsage bouquet of orchids and another debutante present from a distance was Miss Frances Keady of Hagerstown. Miss Keady was dressed in lavender charmeuse finished with

silver and chiffon, and she carried a big bouquet of lilies of the valley. Leaves for Norfolk.

Miss Elise Fielding Miles, of the University of Virginia, who has been the guest of friends here this week, left yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Miles will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis for a week, and will attend the semi-dance, which takes place here every evening. She was guest of honor at a very handsome dinner party given at the Country Club Monday. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Miles's guests, Mrs. Charles Kruse of Pittsburgh, Mrs. R. H. Bowers and Mrs. T. A. Peabody of New York.

**Concert To-Morrow.** One of the most interesting society events of to-morrow evening will be the concert given for the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson is going to sing and a program of unusual interest has been arranged. A large party will come down from New York just to attend the concert, and Mrs. Reginald Brooks and a party of friends from Albemarle are also here for the affair. Mrs. Langhorne, of Farmville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Kruse, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. R. H. Bowers and Mrs. T. A. Peabody of New York.

**Stay-At-Home Whist Club.** The Stay-At-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Cannon, 924 Park Avenue. There were six tables playing and the highest score was made by Miss Sue Gordon and C. C. Chapin. The next meeting of the club will be held as usual on Monday evening, and will take place at the home of Mrs. C. E. Doyle, 916 Park Avenue.

**Pretty Dinner Party.** Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Moore were hosts at a very handsome dinner party given on Monday evening at the Jefferson Hotel. Covers were laid for twenty guests, and the affair was given to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Moore. Four slender silver vases filled with pink flowers were arranged at the four corners of the table, with a large silver bowl of the roses in the center and favors for the women present were engine-turned. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boisseau, Mr. and Mrs. Boisseau, of Amelia. The entire church will be hung with a drapery of greens and white flowers and all of the lights will be shaded in pink. The ceremony will take place under a marriage bed of white flowers. Mrs. John R. Bagby will play the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as a processional and the wedding march from Mendelssohn as the bridal party leaves the church.

The bride will wear a smart going-away gown of gray cloth with a white beaver hat and she will carry a presentation bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament will be a lavalier of pearls, and her groom's gift. She will enter the church with her maid of honor, Miss Agnes R. Garrett, who will be gown in palest pink charmeuse made with an overspread of dewdrop chiffon and shadow lace. She will carry an armful of pink roses tied with rose-colored tulle. The bridesmaids are Misses Virginia Netherlands, Anna Page Boisseau, a cousin of the groom; Sallie Wilson, Grace Blanton, Mary Wilson, Lillian Blanton, and Ethel Wilson. Their costumes will be in pastel shades and they will carry bouquets of ferns tied with tulle to match their gowns. Mrs. W. C. Netherlands will be her sister's maid of honor and her gown will be of lavender velvet with trimmings of crystal embroidery and shadow lace. She will carry white carnations.

Gordon Boisseau, of the Medical College of Richmond, a cousin of the groom, will be best man, and the ushers are Hugh French and Irving W. Netherlands. The groomsmen will include John Garrett, William Banks, R. T. Garrett, Leon Vernon Netherlands, Scott W. Goodman, James Strother, and Ben H. Garrett. Little Miss Gladys Netherlands, niece of the bride, will be ring bearer and will wear a white lingerie frock with a sash of pink satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland entertained at a very pretty reception in honor of the bride party last evening. Decorations were carried out in pastel flowers and ferns, and in the dining room the table was set with a centerpiece of white flowers. Miss Agnes R. Garrett and Miss Virginia Sutherland presided at the punch bowl. There were about seventy-five guests present, and some of those from a distance were Mrs. C. T. Hendley, of Winterport, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. Hardy, of Albemarle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. James Strother, of Richmond, Miss Anna Page Boisseau, of this city; Miss Lillian Blanton, of Amelia, Mrs. James Clarke, of Sunnyside, the Messrs. Wilson, of Amelia.

**Daughters of 1812.** Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. Letoy E. Wilson, 304 West Grace Street. All members are urged to be present.

**Tea Monday.** A delightful tea was given by Mrs. James C. Dobbin at her residence, 236 Grove Avenue, on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. A. H. Dobbin, who is spending the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Dobbin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. J. Bower, Miss Verma Allen, and Miss Colston, who presided at the tea table.

The house was decorated with ferns and roses, a color scheme of green and white being carried out.

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**Meetings To-Day.** The Story Tellers' League will hold its first meeting of the new year on this afternoon in the auditorium of Mechanics' Institute at 3 o'clock. New membership tickets will be issued, and the usual interesting program will be carried out. A special program for children will be arranged for February, when it is hoped there will be very large attendance. The attention of all members of the Story Tellers' League is called to the excellent library of story books at their disposal, and also to the typed adaptations of popular classics that can be had from the librarian, Miss Rountree, who opens the library every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4 and from 5 to 5:30 o'clock.

The Virginia Mountain Missionary Society will meet this afternoon at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Woman's Club. A full attendance is desired.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be membership tickets to be issued, and the usual interesting program will be carried out. The meeting will be held in the vestry room of Temple Beth Ahabah.

**In and Out of Town.** Mrs. Philip McKinney and her daughter, Miss Frankie McKinney, of Farmville, are the guests of Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones at 29 East Franklin Street.

Miss Elizabeth Randolph, of Charlottesville, is spending some time here as the guest of Miss Emma Conquest.

L. Burke Slaughter, formerly a member of the choir of Monumental Church, left Norfolk for New York, where he will study music.

Mrs. W. H. Langhorne, of Albemarle, has gone to New Orleans, where she will spend several weeks.

Robert Tunstall, of Norfolk, has returned to his home, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Marie Higgins is quite ill at her home on Governor Street.

Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Burke in Alexandria, is now visiting Miss Isabelle Carter here.

Mrs. E. Courtney Jenkins, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Hunter McGuire in this city.

Miss India Ferrell, of Danville, is spending some time here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who has

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been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

William Franell, of Norfolk, is spending this week with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. John Miller and Miss Lena Miller are in Danville to attend the Miller-Noell wedding.

**CITIZENS FIRED ON BY THIEVES**

Fierce Battle at Early Morning Hour Near Alexandria.

Alexandria, Va., January 14.—A fierce battle between constables, and a posse of citizens of Fairfax County, among them several summoned from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and burglars who entered the store of a Mr. Terrett near the Seminary, three miles west of Alexandria, took place at 2 o'clock this morning. Fully fifty shots were exchanged, and the robbers fled at the posse, on the outside, and then finally made their way out of the store and escaped without injury.

Constable Cleveland, of Fairfax County, saw the burglars in the store at 2 o'clock working with a dark lantern. He summoned Justice Stuart, of the Seminary, and the latter accompanied by a number of students and others, all armed to the teeth, surrounded the place. The burglars, realizing that they were cornered, started the store on fire, and the posse on the outside returned the fire, and in the meantime this city was notified.

Chief of Police Goods asked Mayor Fisher what was to be done in the case. The mayor gave his consent for a squad of officers to go to the place. The officers, six in number, accompanied by Mayor Fisher and his brother, Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, went in an automobile to the scene of the fire, and made rapid progress, but before they arrived on the scene the battle was over, though they could distinctly hear the shots exchanged a short distance before they arrived. Upon their arrival a complete search for the men was made, but without avail.

The robbers effected an entrance by prying off the iron bars of a back window and escaped by means of a back door. The little store was riddled with bullets as a result of the battle, all of the windows being shot out and bullets embedded in the sides and front of it.

**VIRGINIA MEN LEADING ROLES**

University Graduates Are Prominent in Organization of S. C. Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., January 14.—The University of Virginia played a prominent part in the organization of the South Carolina General Assembly here to-day. On the convening of the body for its annual session, Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, former speaker of the House, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. A few minutes later Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, was elected without opposition to succeed himself as speaker. Both are graduates of the University of Virginia and both made great records at the Charlottesville Institution in athletics. Mr. Whaley being a star football player, while Mr. Smith is said to have been the best baseball player Virginia has turned out.

"Cap" Smith was captain and first baseman of Virginia's baseball team when a trip was made to the World's Fair at Chicago, and he cracked out a home run in each game played there. He declined offers from seven professional baseball clubs to enter the practice of law in South Carolina. He presided at the Democratic convention in South Carolina at Columbia.

"Dixie" Whaley was a star full-back at Virginia and after leaving college, gained a reputation as a coach at the University of South Carolina. He is one of the most prominent leaders of the rule of the National Association, and was one of the delegates from South Carolina to the Democratic Convention at Baltimore.

**CONJECTURES FEW IN MAJOR LEAGUE**

New York, January 14.—Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League has returned from the South, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the two major leagues at Aiken, S. C. Mr. Heydler says that it was the smoothest schedule meeting ever held and that the games for both leagues have been arranged without a serious conflicting date. The season will open on April 10 and close on October 5, which will bring the beginning of the world's series games at an earlier date than ever before.

According to custom, the dates of each league have been signed and sealed and each club has sent its schedule to the other. All that remains is the approval of each league at their meetings in this city of February 11. There is so much harmony these days between the leagues that schedule making has become a very easy thing and merely a matter of form.

Secretary Heydler says that Messrs. Johnson and Dreyfuss did not have the slightest trouble in drawing up the schedule, and it happens that there are fewer minor conflicts than ever before, and this year's schedule in both leagues will be more satisfactory in every respect.

Nothing was said at the schedule meeting at Aiken about the proposal of President Ebbets, of Brooklyn, to have his opening date with Philadelphia moved up to April 8, before the major league seasons open. According to the rules of the National Association, any change of this sort will have to be made by the Presidents of the two leagues. The question, however, if President Ebbets pushes it, may come up at the schedule meeting here and become an important issue.

## COUNT LEDOCOSKI EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

His Engagement to Miss Warfield, of Baltimore, Recently Reported.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

COUNT VLADIMIR LEDOCOSKI, whose engagement to Miss Louise Warfield, of Baltimore, daughter of Governor Warfield, has lately been reported and who is said to be now on his way to this country, bears a name that is very familiar on the side of the Atlantic. For his uncle, the late Cardinal Ledochowski, was for many years prefect of the propaganda, to which in those days the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and Canada was subjected. The cardinal was extremely friendly to Americans, perhaps just because of the fact that he was of Polish origin, being the head of one of the oldest houses of the Polish nobility. He used to be known as "the Red Pope," in order to distinguish him from the White Pope who was the Pontiff, and from the Black Pope, who was the general-in-chief of the Order of Jesuits.

He was the only cardinal in the history of a church that is near two thousand years old who was created a member of the Sacred College while in prison, and who received the red biretta in a penitentiary cell. The prison in which he was incarcerated when he became cardinal was that of Ostrow, in Prussian Poland, and he had been arrested and cast into jail by order of the late Prince Bismarck, owing to his refusal as Archbishop and as Primate of the Province of Posen, to submit to the so-called Falk church laws, which he lived as the honored guest, first of Pius IX, and then of Leo XIII, exercising a potent influence at the Vatican, so much so, indeed, that before Bismarck would consent to a cessation of the so-called Kulturkampf, he insisted that Cardinal Ledochowski should leave Rome and cease to be a member of the Pope's immediate entourage.

After Bismarck's fall the cardinal became not merely reconciled to the Prussian government, but a particular friend of the present Emperor, who took such a degree that he came to be looked upon at Rome as the principal representative of the papacy at the Vatican, and in the Sacred College. He held the chieftainship of the propaganda until forced by blindness to resign the office.

Count Vladimir Ledochowski is a man in the neighborhood of fifty, is a chamberlain of Emperor Francis Joseph, and until a year ago formed part of the household of the widowed Archduchess Maria Josefa, a sister of the King of Saxony and mother of that monarch.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

Miss Duncan, of Oklahoma, Makes Few Plain Statements For Publication in Interest of Women.

Chapel, Okla.—"Please print this letter," writes Miss Mollie Duncan, of this place, "as it may reach and help some poor suffering woman."

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Count Vladimir's younger brother, Count Joseph Ledochowski, about eleven years ago was forced to resign his commission of captain in the Sixteenth Hussar Regiment of the Austrian army, and likewise his titular office of chamberlain to the Emperor, under circumstances that created a great deal of sensation at the time.

The Marquis Tacoli, lieutenant of the same Hussar regiment, also a chamberlain of the Emperor, had taken one of his brother officers' vigorously to task for having spoken slightly and in his presence of a member of the imperial family. The officer made a charge against the archduke in question, which the marquis was able to disprove, and he thereupon branded his comrade as a traitor. The Emperor, who was an alternative after this but for the officer to challenge the marquis to a duel.

A jury of twelve, out of the twenty-five talesmen summoned, from Fredericksburg, Va., was quickly selected and the trial started.

The entire morning and afternoon session was taken up with the examination of witnesses for the State. It is not thought that the case will require as many days as did the first trial. There were no new developments at the hearing to-day.

The jury selected was as follows: Brown P. King, W. A. Bell, J. Fred. Brown, N. B. Musselman, H. L. McGee, E. A. Solon, J. J. Garner, John A. White, E. L. Jones, J. R. Letch, J. W. Genter, J. H. Middleton.

C. Jones Rixey, former head of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation now an inmate of the asylum at Staunton, Va., was summoned this afternoon to appear here in the Corporation Court to-morrow morning to testify regarding a note which he is alleged to have discounted for Lewis Hoof, Counsel for the defense, raised objections to bringing Rixey here owing to his mental condition. However, he will be here.

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